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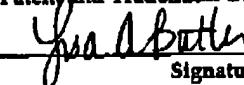
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TUBE ROTOR ASSEMBLY

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## AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this Amendment and Request for Reconsideration in  
response to the Non-Final Office Action dated August 24, 2004.